

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 412
By Johnson P

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Jennie Lynn Peters for
earning the Girl Scouts of the USA Gold Award.

WHEREAS, at a time when this nation's youth face difficult challenges, the Girl Scouts of the USA is one of our finest assets, providing young women with an educational program that contributes significantly to their character development and instills in them an understanding of community and a deep sense of self-respect; and

WHEREAS, a Girl Scout for thirteen years, Jennie Lynn Peters' notable record of achievement as a member of her Girl Scout Troop includes many patches, awards, and a history of distinguished service; she has earned four Stellar Seller Awards, six Trefoil Awards, and the Silver Award; and

WHEREAS, the highest award a Girl Scout between the ages of 14-17 can attain is the Gold Award, and Jennie Peters, after considerable effort and diligent preparation, has joined the select group of individuals who may wear the prestigious Gold Award pin; and

WHEREAS, the Gold Award is the culmination of tremendous effort, concentration, and diligence by a Girl Scout; it signifies the deep dedication to her community and to herself a Girl Scout gains through participation in the organization and symbolizes her accomplishments in the areas of leadership, community service, career planning, and personal development; and

WHEREAS, to gain recognition from the Girl Scouts of the Appalachian Council, Inc., as a Gold Award recipient, Miss Peters fulfilled five challenging requirements; she earned four Interest Project Patches, the Senior Girl Scout Leadership Award, the Senior Girl Scout Challenge Pin, the Girl Scout Career Exploration Pin, and designed and implemented a Girl Scout Gold Award project; and

WHEREAS, active in many school activities, Miss Peters was voted Homecoming Queen, and she is a member of her high school's Marching and Concert Band, which won the State Title during her sophomore, and junior years; and

WHEREAS, a devout and faithful member of the Charlotte Road Baptist Church, Jennie Peters is very active in her church's youth group; and

WHEREAS, committed to community service, Jennie Peters volunteers for several organizations, including Big Brothers of South Cheatham County, Meals on Wheels, the Cheatham County Nursing Home, and the Cheatham County Community Theater; she has also worked with the Cheatham Little League and the South Cheatham Summer Work Camp; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this General Assembly should pause to recognize Jennie Lynn Peters as one of the most outstanding young people in our state; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Jennie Lynn Peters upon earning the Girl Scouts of the USA Gold Award and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.